

N.S.C.I. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Arrival Project...1908  
Based upon viewing the Channel 11 C.D.

“On Arriving” 1908 America  
by P. Kerman

Going to a new place, is like looking in a mirror, and seeing a different face.  
All that is familiar now is gone, including old friends and welcome haunts.  
Why is it that people take this risk? What drives them to another shore?  
What hopes fuel this trip, a journey far ? How does one prepare to leave a land  
never more to see again. Answer these questions carefully, for how many chances  
does one get, to start a new life, to be better off. Answer these questions yes you must,  
for otherwise, from where will your new life get its trust?

*Imagine you work for the J.A.S. or Jewish Arrival Service. You and one partner  
are to set up an agency whose purpose is to provide counseling services to new Jewish  
Immigrants. You are to develop:*

1. A handout sheet given to every Immigrant arriving in Chicago
2. List the services you perform
3. Develop a list of jobs you can provide
4. Create a list of interview type questions to be given to each “client”
5. What types of organizations did Jewish immigrants set up as soon as they landed in the U.S.? How did these organizations help get these immigrants integrated into American Life? How did they also help them cling on to some their old familiar experiences?

Possible project...Video one group role playing this service with a family of immigrants... We can show this at the graduation...

**REMEMBER, WE ARE TRYING TO GET A REALISTIC FEELING FOR  
BEING A NEW ARRIVAL!**

Enjoy,  
Mrs. W...& Mr. K....